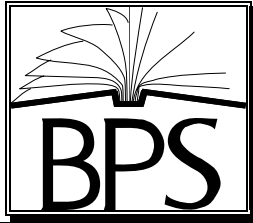


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BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
550 West Merrill
Birmingham, MI 48009
(248) 203-3000

ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR BID

Project: Supply and Install Core and Edge Network Equipment in all Buildings	Bid Package #: 11.0607B
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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for **Supply and Install Core and Edge Network Equipment in all Buildings** will be received by Birmingham Public Schools, 550 West Merrill Street, Birmingham, Michigan 48009, Attention: Purchasing Department, Mr. Norman H. McGarry, CPPB, Manager, Auxiliary Business Services. Delivery on or before **Tuesday, October 3, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.**, local time. No allowance will be made for late delivery for any reason.

Bids shall be prepared in accordance with specifications outlined in Request for Bid.

Bids will be publicly opened on **Tuesday, October 3, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.** local time, by Birmingham Public Schools at 550 West Merrill Street, Birmingham, Michigan 48009, evaluated, with awards subsequently to be made by Birmingham Public Schools.

Bid documents will be available for examination on or after **September 5, 2006**, at the following locations:

Dodge Reports	Ph: (248) 799-3300	Washtenaw Contractors Assc.	Ph: (734) 662-2570
Reed Construction Data	Ph: (248) 471-5407	Construction News Service	Ph: (616) 530-3940
Construction Association of Michigan	Ph: (248) 972-1000	M.M.B.D.C.	Ph: (313) 873-3200

Register as a Vendor at the following website: <http://www.bpsauxiliarybus.net/vendorform.asp> in order to automatically receive notification of all future bids related to the products or services that your firm can provide Birmingham Public Schools.

This bid document available, on or after **September 5, 2006**, at the following location:

Integrated Design Solutions LLC
 Architecture, Engineering, Interiors & Technology
 888 W Big Beaver, Suite 200
 Troy, Michigan 48084
 248.823.2100

Technical bid questions may be directed to Scott Smith, Integrated Design Solutions LLC, at (248) 823-2100. Other questions may be directed to Norman H. McGarry, CPPB, Manager, Auxiliary Business Services at (248) 203-3050.

A pre-bid conference **will** be held on **Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at 2:00 p.m., local time at Birmingham Public Schools Administration Building Board Rooms, 550 West Merrill Street, Birmingham, MI 48009. All visitors must check in at the main office upon arrival to any building.**

Bids shall be on forms furnished by Birmingham Public Schools. Bid security by a quality surety in the form of a bid bond, cashier check, or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount shall be submitted with the bid.

A bidder will be permitted to withdraw his bid, unopened, after it has been submitted if so requested prior to the time specified above for opening of bids. The successful bidder shall be required to enter into a contract with Birmingham Public Schools. The Contractor shall pay all taxes required by law.

All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267 and attach this information to the bid proposal. The bid proposal will be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the bidder or any employee of the bidder, and any member of the Board of Education of the school district, or the Superintendent of the school district. The District will not consider a bid proposal that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

The right to reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part, or to waive any informalities or irregularities therein, is reserved by Birmingham Public Schools. The Board of Education will not consider or accept a bid received by the Board after the date and time specified for bid

Date:

8/29/06

Authorized Signature:

Norman H. McGarry, Manager, Auxiliary Business Services